/0/5275\3 Rec'd PCT/PTO 2 6 OCT 2005

Docket 020324 223P2

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that

I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the invention entitled:

PROCESS FOR MAKING DENSE MIXED METAL Si3N4 TARGET
described and claimed
in the attached specification; XX in the specification filed March 10, 2005 as U.S. Application Serial No. 10/527,513 and as amended
I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as filed and as amended by any amendment referred to above.
I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application as defined in 37 CFR §1.56.
I hereby appoint
Practitioners at Customer Number 33,805

as my attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Address all telephone calls to 216.642.3342. Address all facsimiles to 216.642.8826. Address all correspondence to: WEGMAN, HESSLER & VANDERBURG, 6055 Rockside Woods Boulevard, Suite 200, Cleveland, Ohio 44131.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

(our)

Full name of sole or first Inventor; David B. Smathers Inventor's signature Residence: 3298 Kirkham Road, Columbus, Ohio 43221 Citizenship: USA Post Office Address: Tosoh SMD, Inc. 3600 Gantz Road Grove City, Ohio 43123 W-00 Full name of second Inventor: Frank S. Valent Inventor's signature Residence: 6023 Epernay Way, Galloway, Ohio 43119 Citizenship: USA Post Office Address: Tosoh SMD, Inc. 3600 Gantz Road Grove City, Ohio 43123 3-00 Full name of third Inventor: Michael J. Regan Inventor's signature_ Residence: 3210 NW Arrowood Circle, Corvallis, Oregon 97330 Citizenship: USA

> Hewlett-Packard Co. 1000 NE Circle Boulevard Corvallis, Oregon 97330-4239

Post Office Address: